

By Alex. G. McNutt



Governor of the State of Mississippi.

To the Sheriff of Amite County,

Greeting:

WHEREAS, I have received official information that vacancies have occurred in the representation of the State of Mississippi, in the Congress of the United States, I do, therefore, issue this writ, authorizing and requiring you to hold an election in your county, on Monday the twenty-third day of April next, and the day following, for the election of two Members of Congress to fill said vacancies; and I do moreover enjoin and require you to conduct the same, in all respects, according to law, and make due return thereof to the Secretary of State, at Jackson, immediately after the votes are canvassed and counted in your county.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of State to be affixed at Jackson, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1838, and of the sovereignty of the State of Mississippi, the twenty-first.

By the Governor,

A. G. McNUTT.

BARRY W. BENSON,
Secretary of State.

BY virtue of the above stated writ of Election, to me directed, from his excellency A. G. McNutt, Governor of the State of Mississippi, I will proceed to hold an election in Amite county, at the different precincts, on Monday the 23d day of April next, and day following, for the purpose of electing two Representatives to the Congress of the United States; and the following persons are appointed Managers to superintend said election, to wit:

LIBERTY, - - - E. Carroll,
J. M. Norwood,
W. C. Harroll.
THICKWOODS, - John Gunby,
Eldridge Adkins,
John Reaves.
TOLERS, - - - Lewis Jackson,
W. Jackson,
B. Anderson.
TOLBERTS, - - Wm. Longmire, Jr.,
G. P. Claghton,
W. Jenkins.
ZION HILL, - - W. F. Cain,
Noble Johnson,
M. Seale.
SMITH, - - - E. Smith,
A. White,
John Adams.
SPURLOCKS, - A. Spurlock,
Wm. Burris,
Wm. Frith.
TICKFAW, - - John Richmond,
Z. Lea,
A. Robinson.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of February, 1838.

C. W. McKNIGHT,

Sheriff.
March 3, 1838. 4-te

Sheriff's Sale.

E. Smith,
vs. April Term 1838.

BY virtue of the above stated execution to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the door of the court house in Liberty, on the first Monday in April next, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit: The East half of the North East quarter of Section No. 1, in Township 4, of Range 5, east, containing eighty acres and three hundredths of an acre. Said land lying in Pumpkin Patch, Amite county; levied on as the property of defendant, to satisfy the above stated execution.

Given under my hand this 28th day of February, 1838.

C. W. McKNIGHT,

Sheriff.
By A. ROBISON, D. S.
March 3, 1838. 4-5t

Sheriff's Sale.

William Barefield,
vs. J. M. Mumford, & al.
Alfred Warnock,
vs. J. M. Mumford, & al.

BY virtue of the above stated writs of fi. fa. returnable to the April Term, 1838, of the Circuit Court of Amite county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the door of the Court House, in Liberty, on the first Monday in April next, at the lawful hours of venue, the following described lands, to wit: Lot No. 4 of Section 23, in Township 1, of Range 3, East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Washington, Mississippi, containing one hundred and ten acres, and forty three hundredths of an acre. Also, the East part of Lot No. 3, in Section 23, Township 1, of Range 3, East, containing thirty-six acres and fifty seven hundredths of an acre. Levied on as the property of James Mumford, to satisfy the demands of the above stated cases Fieri Facias.—Terms of sale, cash.

C. W. McKNIGHT,

Sheriff.
By THEO. McKNIGHT, D. S.
Feb 26, 1838. 4-3t

Hart, Labatt & Co.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRY GOOD

DEPARTMENT,

No. 37, Chartress street, next door to

Custom House street,

NEW-ORLEANS.

Feb 24, 1838—3-tf

Rooms to Rent.

THE undersigned will rent on reasonable terms, a number of rooms, one of which is suitable for a store room, some for family rooms and several for lodging and other purposes. Persons wishing to see them and to ascertain the terms, &c., can do so by calling on Whitney or Anderson, at the Liberty Hotel.

M. M. WHITNEY,
J. C. ANDERSON.

Feb 24, 1838—3-tf

Notice.

THE undersigned take this method of informing those indebted to them that they will confer a favor by coming forward and settling their accounts as soon as possible.

W. C. BUTLER & Co.

Feb 24, 1838—3-tf

Notice.

I Notify the public, that I will not pay a note made by me, payable to Joseph S. M. Lowery, who has failed to give value for the same.

GEO. W. LOWERY.

Feb 24, 1838—3-tf

Whiting & Stark,

IMPORTERS, AND WHOLESALE

DEALERS IN

Foreign & Domestic

HARDWARE.

No. 12, CANAL-STREET,

New-Orleans.

Feb 17, 1838. 2-tf

Liberty Hotel.

THIS old and well known stand, formerly kept by Mr. Whitney, has been re-purchased by him and Mr. Anderson, in future it will be kept by them, under the direction of the former, who will devote his undivided attention to it, rendering it in all respects, what it should be,—a comfortable retreat for all. His experience in a public line is well known—it enables him to say without fear of disappointment, to all, you will be as comfortably entertained in the Liberty Hotel as you can be any where. Horses will be carefully attended to. We have commodious stables where we can accommodate droves and others who may call, with every thing in that line—plenty of provender. As for our table, beds and other things appertaining to the Hotel, we say they are good, but do not take our word for it, come and try and judge for yourselves.

And then, our LIQUORS too, try and you'll swear,

Their better you've not met with any where: We have CIDER, delicious CIDER, here, Rich to the taste, and as the amber, clear; WINE too we have, of all the better sort, MADEIRA, CLARET, TENERIFFE, and PORT.

We've high proof SPIRITS, GIN and BRANDY rich;

And WHISKEY, old MONONGAHELA and PEACH.

Of these men need not speak, for we defy them To tell how good they are before they try them.

The undersigned have also lately purchased the stand known as McDowell's Tavern, in adding this spacious house, yard, stables, &c., to their other accommodations, they can say their means are more ample than any before ever could boast of in Liberty; for the reception of customers and the public, owing to this arrangement, they are able also to accommodate many boarders, in addition to the number they are now accommodating. They say to the public, we solicit your patronage.

M. M. WHITNEY,
J. C. ANDERSON.

Feb 10, 1838—1-tf

Black Smithing.

THE subscriber thus makes known to the public, that he carries on the

BLACK SMITHING

BUSINESS

In all the branches appertaining to country work, that is to say, Ploughmaking, Horse-shoeing, &c. &c.

S. W. VAN NORMAN.

Feb. 10, 1838—1-tf

N. B. He also carries on the

Gunsmith Business;

Work in that line of business will be neatly executed on short notice.

S. W. V.

A. Van Norman

WILL board and lodge a few students to the Liberty School.

Feb. 10—1-tf

Dr. A. H. HALL,

Having located himself at Mount Hope, the residence of T. J. Spurlock, Esq., offers his services in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, to the citizens of Amite and Pike.

Feb 17, 1838. 2-tf

For the Planter.

Mr. TOTHILL:

Sir—MY customers seem to complain of the dun I gave them through the Advocate, in December last, they say it looks something like compelling them to pay their debts. Sir, I meant those indebted to me to pay without using forcible means.

Please to inform my friends, that on the 1st day of January last, I received a full supply of Notes and Accounts, that is now due, and are well executed, on fine ruled paper, they are of all sizes, just suitable for this market; customers please call and examine for yourselves, I think they will suit you.

P. B. VAN NORMAN.

Feb. 8, 1838—1-tf

Natchez Female

ACADEMY.

THIS Institution, under the superintendence of W. H. BRUNER and LADY, has been in operation since June last; and on account of the liberal patronage which is now extended to it, we are encouraged to believe that we will be enabled to give as thorough a course of education as can be obtained in any of the Northern cities.

We deem it entirely unnecessary to enumerate, as is the custom, the whole course of study to be pursued in the institution; for it is our intention to give a thorough and polished education to all who are entrusted to our care a sufficient length of time.

We will also accommodate in our own family a limited number of young ladies,—who will receive every attention and comfort incident to board.

Terms of Tuition per Quarter.

Those learning to read,	\$ 9 00
" " English branches,	20 00
" " French,	15 00
" " Ornamental work,	10 00
" " Piano,	30 00
" " Guitar,	25 00

The Latin and Greek will be taught if requested.

Natchez, Dec. 23, 1838—1-tf

Mississippi Hotel,

STATE STREET, NATCHEZ.

A CARD.

THERE is an impression abroad, it appears, that my house is not in a condition to entertain customers. Probably the loss of a part of my house by the late fire, has caused this mistake. My loss was considerable; but I can still accommodate as many as any public house in the city. Gentlemen travelling with their families, will find good rooms in a retired part of the House.

WILLIAM PARKER.

Natchez, Jan. 5, 1838—1-tf

Mitchell & Stockman,

DRY GOOD AND HARDWARE

Merchants;

Commerce Street, fronting Cotton Square, Natchez.

Stockman & Carson,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS,

Cotton Brokers,

AND

RECEIVING AND FORWARDING

MERCHANTS;

Corner of Commerce and Franklin streets, directly facing Cotton Square, Natchez. They have a commodious yard and shed for the reception and storage of Cotton.

Feb. 10, 1838—1-tf

PROSPECTUS

OF A PAPER TO BE ENTITLED THE

Piney Woods Planter,

And Amite Union Literary Reflector.

Devoted to Literature, Politics, Science, Agriculture, Education, General Intelligence, &c. &c.

THE success that has attended almost every effort of a literary, liberal, and useful tendency in this community, has led to preparations for publishing a paper in Liberty, Amite county, to be as far as the publishers are able, adapted to the wants and interests of the people.

The detailed—the faithful history of the past, as reflected by human nature, is the telescope through which we purpose to view the future; therefore it is our intention, and will be our duty—and as such, our pleasure also, to furnish such authentic historical articles as will be a source of profitable and pleasing information to the readers of the Planter. All we know, or can know of the mysterious future, is and must be derived from the past. The same or similar causes produce the same or similar effects: as human nature is still the same, the past will be our data. History, when we consult its pages, tells us that there are but two great political parties of the world—those that are for a government of the people; a government of the many, and a government of the few,—freedom or bondage.

Man's capacity for self government has been doubted until the experiment in America was fairly, severely tried. The batteries of disappointed and restless ambition; the most powerful agitators, both of men and nations, were directed against those who labored for its success. Washington's administration had opposition—Jefferson was called a knave and fool, and his administration denounced as weak and worse than weak; subversive of liberty and the rights of man. By whom? By those who were for a government over the people,—minority rule, or disappointed ambitionists, who, like Cataline, would sacrifice their country to the love of power.

With these facts before us, can it be reasonably expected that the present administration should pass without opposition?

Many have said that the late, as well as the present administration, would not answer; most of whom have neither time nor inclination to investigate the truth of this—being engaged in hunting proof to show that they were right in making the prediction.

Until the inventive powers of the human mind shall contrive some way by which every aspirant to office can have the one he wants, opposition may be expected. Union and education, rendered effective by a free press in America, have enabled the people as a nation, to not only crush foreign tyranny, but to support themselves against internal factions, not less inimical to their peace and prosperity. Union gave harmony to feeling; response to sentiment; and sameness to action. Education gave the right direction to the combined energies, and taught the people to know and value their rights—the blessings of popular government. The press was the conductor by which an equilibrium was produced and maintained through all the parts.

These being our views respecting the past, the inquiry naturally presents itself. How are we to transmit to posterity, or even secure to ourselves, the rights and privileges we enjoy? This, we think, can be effected only by continuing in general to pursue past policy, rejecting the new and as we believe dangerous speculations of visionary theories and political infidels.

This paper will act in concert with the democracy of the republic. In doing so, the publishers will have necessarily to differ in opinion with those who oppose it. This they will do fearlessly, yet candidly; expecting that liberty and candor they are willing to allow to others.

A primary object of the Planter is to furnish to the friends and supporters of the present administration and others, a paper in which they can see reflected without distortion or inversion the passing real scenes of life; embracing the most interesting topics of the day.

With a view to render the PLANTER worthy of patronage, and interesting to all classes, we will select from the stores of human knowledge that only which is useful and ornamental; details of the historian—the results of the experimentalist—and the effusions of the novelist and poet. Facts will be stated, and calculations on probabilities made, so that the events of yesterday may become the subjects of reflection to day, and the lever of to-morrow.

TERMS. The PINEY WOODS PLANTER and AMITE UNION LITERARY REFLECTOR will be published weekly on a super-royal sheet, printed on fine paper, and delivered to subscribers at FIVE DOLLARS per annum in advance, or SIX DOLLARS at the expiration of the year. All payments made in the first three months will be considered as in advance.

JOHN TOTHILL,
A. H. HALL,
Publishers and Editors.

LIBERTY, Feb. 10, 1838.

PROSPECTUS OF

The Macon Times,

And Noxubee General Advertiser.

The subscriber proposes publishing in the town of Macon, Noxubee county, Mi., a weekly paper with the above title, to be devoted to politics and general intelligence.

THE rapid influx of emigration, increasing business, growing wealth, and political character of Noxubee county, seems to demand the establishment of a democratic press. The result of the late elections prove the county to be decidedly democratic in political faith, and the impetus which the establishment of a corresponding organ would lend to the success of the party, as well as to the general growth and prosperity of the town and county in which it is located, all are ready to acknowledge.

The policy of the great democratic party, as maintained by Jefferson and exemplified in the administration of Jackson, experience has proved to be the only course by which the United States can hope to prosper; and so long as the present Chief Magistrate of the nation shall prove true to the principles of those Apostles of Democracy—to the doctrines contained in his inaugural address—and to the sentiments expressed in all other documents which have yet appeared bearing his signature, he shall receive our unqualified support. The Whig party are now making a mighty struggle to gain the ascendancy, and in their destructive march are trying to ride roughshod over the heads of government, regardless of the means they use to gain their unhallowed ends. We shall ever be on the alert to detect and expose their covert designs, and shall oppose the new-fangled doctrines of the opposition in every shape in which they may make their advances.

We are opposed to either a National or a Treasury Bank, and concur in the recommendation of President Van Buren in his Message to the called session of Congress, for a separation of the government from all banking institutions whatever—believing that the revenue can be safely done in the constitutional currency through government officers appointed for the purpose. In short, we shall exert all our energies to advance the democratic cause, the peculiar tenets of which are too well known to require repetition; it is opposed to every infringement upon equal rights—to partial legislation—to all corporations, monopolies, and monied institutions allied to the aristocracy of wealth in opposition to the democracy of numbers, and having in their nature a tendency to make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

The contracted and narrow-minded policy which looks with envy on the prosperity of every thing beyond its immediate neighborhood we cannot recognize. Although Noxubee and the new counties will receive our more particular attention, an eye will be had to the welfare of the whole State.

Aside from politics, the TIMES shall contain such a variety of local and foreign news, commercial and literary intelligence, humorous miscellany, anecdotes, &c., as cannot fail to make it an interesting journal to all. Newspapers will be received from every State in the Union, and from all the principle cities—which, with other facilities for the earliest and best variety of news, of the most valuable weekly sheets issued from the southern press. Agriculture will receive particular attention; the state of the Cotton market, and all items of intelligence that may prove acceptable to the planter shall be diligently gathered for his use.

Democrats of Noxubee: You are now called upon to come forward and lend a helping hand to the undertaking, and to test the sincerity of your professions in something stronger than words. Although in a large majority you have as yet made but a feeble effort to establish a press—the mightiest acquisition to any cause—while that of your opponents is teeming with and sending abroad in every direction its baleful influence, deceiving and corrupting the people. And will you stand coldly by without one effort to counteract its influence? Can you see our republican government encroached at, insulted, and its institutions trampled upon, without the spirit to resent? Now is the time to establish Mississippi in the grounds she has taken, and make her permanently a democratic State. But this cannot be done without exertion. Come forward then, one and all—and not only come yourselves, but bring the names of your friends along with you to be enrolled among the list of subscribers; and as you prize the success of the holy cause in which you are engaged, let the efforts which you may now make to establish at your county seat a democratic press bear testimony. With these remarks on the necessity of your prompt

support to insure success, the publisher dismisses the subject, and rests for time to prove who are and who are not the real friends of democracy and equal rights.

TERMS. The MACON TIMES AND NOXUBEE GENERAL ADVERTISER will be printed on handsome paper, with new type, and furnished to subscribers at FIVE DOLLARS per annum in advance, or SIX DOLLARS at the end of the year.

All Postmasters are authorized to act as Agents.

A new JOB OFFICE to be attached to the concern will enable us to accommodate our friends in that line of printing.

F. B. EMERSON.

PROSPECTUS

FOR THE

South Western Journal,

A MAGAZINE OF

SCIENCE, LITERATURE AND MISCELLANY.

PUBLISHED SEMI-MONTHLY

By the Jefferson College and Washington Lyceum.

The extensive and growing interest of the South-West, its moral and social improvement, and its increasing literary and scientific demands, have awakened attention to the fact that in this highly important portion of our country there is no journal or paper so exclusively devoted to literature and science, advocating the doctrine of no party.

Feeling the necessity of such a paper, the Jefferson College and Washington Lyceum have commenced the publication of a periodical entitled "THE SOUTH-WESTERN JOURNAL," to be devoted to literature and science, and all subjects interesting to the general reader.

It is published semi-monthly, in the city of Natchez, and contains sixteen small quarto pages, similar in form to the "Penny Magazine," and is protected by a good envelope, so that it may be conveyed to any distance without injury.

It will be remembered that we have no work in the South-West similar to this; and every one who feels a pride in any enterprise calculated to enhance the social and moral character of our country, should come forward and assist in this worthy enterprise.

Pecuniary emoluments constitutes no part of the object of this publication. It is not intended to benefit any individual or the Lyceum in a pecuniary point of view. The sole object is to advance knowledge and diffuse a taste for the refined enjoyments of Literature and Science.

Nothing is now wanting to the accomplishment of the wishes of the Lyceum but the patronage of the community; and it is expected that this patronage will be promptly and cheerfully extended.

All communications in reference to the periodical should be addressed, post paid, to Professor J. A. VAN HONSEN, the Sec. of the Lyceum, Natchez, Mi. The subscription price \$5, in all cases in advance.

The first number of this paper is dated Dec. 15, 1837, and it will be continued semi-monthly from that date.

G. V. H. FORBES,
J. S. B. THATCHER,
C. G. EORSHEY,
S. C. MERWIN,
J. A. VAN HONSEN.

Executive Committee of the Jefferson College and Washington Lyceum.

PROSPECTUS OF THE

Southern Mechanic,

A weekly Newspaper, to be published in the City of Vicksburg.

EDITED BY JOHN J. HAMILTON.

CUSTOM, the most potent of all law-givers, has imposed upon every individual who offers a new periodical to the patronage of the public, the necessity of giving something in form of what is commonly called a "containing a programme of the paper," an undertaking in which he is about to embark, and a brief exposition of the views entertained by him in relation to the subjects of which he proposes to treat.

In compliance with this well established usage we will endeavor to explain as concisely as possible what is intended to be the character of the paper the publication of which we are about to commence.

THE SOUTHERN MECHANIC will, as its name denotes, be devoted to the support of the interests, the advocacy of the rights, and the improvement of the mental and physical condition of those who have devoted their lives to the pursuits of the mechanic arts, as well as of all others who obey the scriptural injunction that man should "earn his bread by the sweat of his brow." In the pursuit of these objects we shall, however, studiously avoid every thing like attempting to infringe upon the rights or oppose the success of such as are engaged in pursuits different from those which occupy the attention class of the community for whose special benefit our enterprise is undertaken. The time has gone by when intelligent men could be induced to believe that the interests of the laboring classes of society were opposed to those of the rest of their fellow citizens. Or, if such an opinion is still entertained at this enlightened day, we are proud to say that ours are not among the number of those minds which feel and acknowledge its influence. We are firmly convinced that the interests of the great mass of mechanics are perfectly compatible and intimately identified with "the greatest good of the greatest number"—and we have but little faith in the honesty and intelligence of those who would endeavor to propagate an opposite opinion.

With the personal rancor and soulless party hostility which characterize and disgrace so many of the periodicals of the present day, we desire to have as little connexion as possible. The support of principles, and not the elevation to office of particular men, is, and we trust ever will be our end and aim; but should we ever become so recreant as to desert the standard of truth and justice, and enlist under the banner of principleless man-deceit, we shall doubtless incur, as we shall deserve, the heavy penalty of the withdrawal of all confidence in us by the honest and intelligent of every sect and party.

W. F. STANTON,

Publisher and Proprietor.

TERMS. The SOUTHERN MECHANIC will be printed on a double medium sheet, with good type, and published every Saturday morning, at FIVE DOLLARS per annum, payable in advance, or SIX DOLLARS if payment is deferred to the end of the year.

Advertisements inserted on the usual terms.